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MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to October 12, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.